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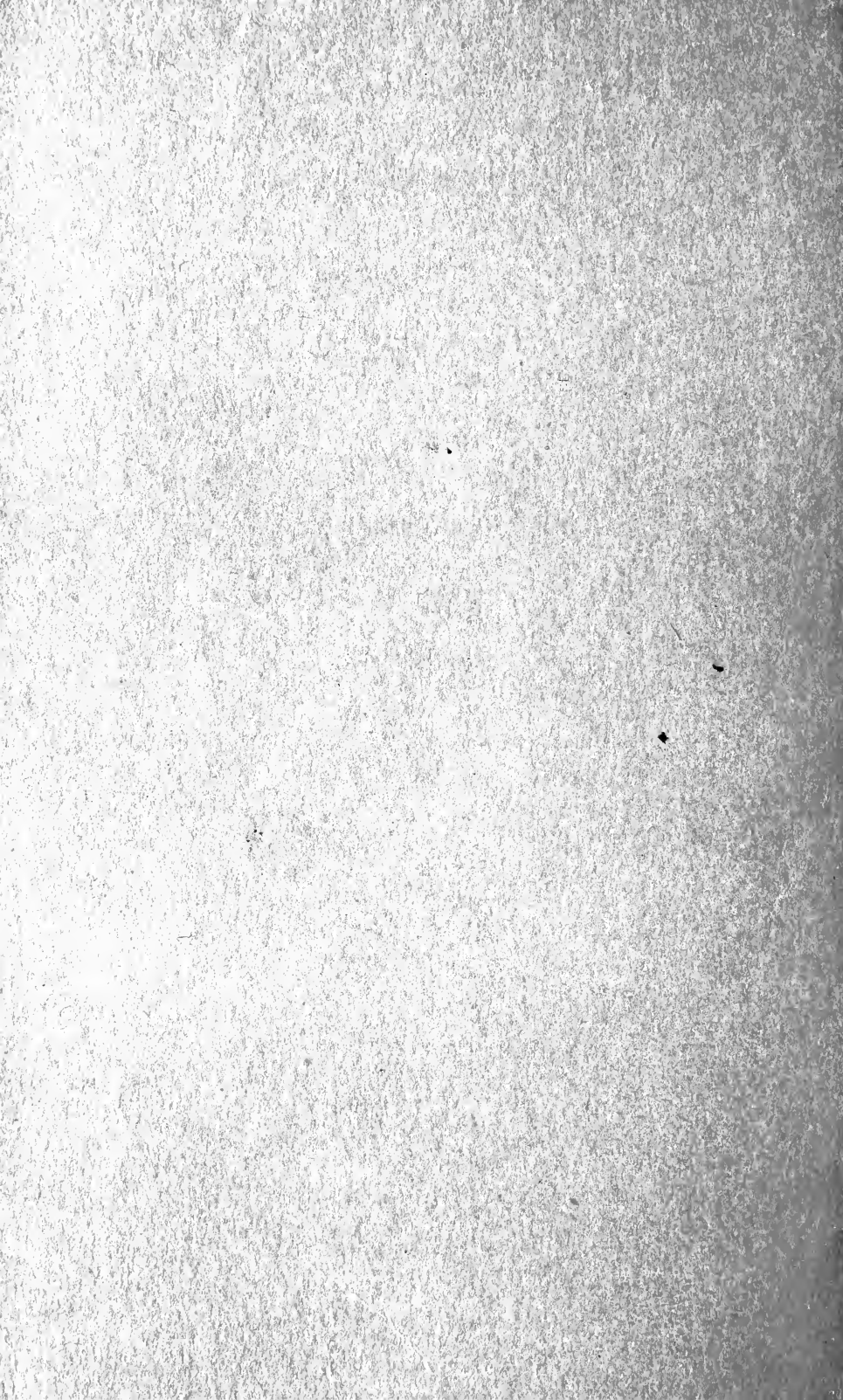
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A. E. BENTS & SON
Cresco, Iowa



TO OUR PATRONS

We grow all stock herein offered and feel they are the best varieties for the Northwest in all respects and well worthy the attention of planters. We keep all departments fully up to the times, adding every new variety of merit as soon as we are satisfied of its true value. We have had experience in growing and testing varieties in this locality for the past forty-five years and feel confident that we can give you such stock as will meet with your approval. No pains will be spared to insure satisfaction to those who favor us with their orders.

We sell direct to our customers, we have no agents and pay no commissions, this saves our customers one third to one half and they secure onely fresh stock.

We grow many small items which are not listed, if you fail to find what you have in mind let us know for we undoubtedly will have it.

READ CAREFULLY

This list cancels all previous quotations.

IN ORDERING. Be sure to sign your name plainly, and give your full address, town, county and state. Keep a copy of your order and check off the stock when it arrives, notifying us immediately of any shortage or error.

CLAIMS. All claims must be made within ten days after stock is received.

TERMS. Cash unless otherwise agreed. We pay the parcel post on all Bulbs, Perennials, Plants and Strawberry Plants, on all other stock parcel post will be included in invoice.

SHIPPING DIRECTIONS. Always state whether you wish the stock sent you by parcel post, express or freight.

PACKING. We make no charge for packing, but for the larger boxes we make a charge to cover the actual cost of the material.

ORDER EARLY. Don't wait until you are ready to plant before sending in your order. There are many advantages to be gained by ordering early, we can usually send small orders by return mail.

GUARANTEE. We exercise the greatest care in the selection and propagation of our stock, and therefore, we guarantee all stock sold by us to be true to name, on the sole and express condition, that should any prove untrue, upon proper proof, we will either furnish stock to replace same or refund purchase price. We will furnish stock free of charge to replace trees or shrubs that fail to start within two months from planting, provided we are notified by July first next after planting, and are furnished with proper proof of failure. Correspondence solicited.

Address all communications to

CRESCO NURSERY,
A. E. BENTS & SON PROPRIETORS.
CRESCO, IOWA.

APPLES.

Malinda, North Western Greening, Wealthy, Duchess, Okabena, Yellow Transparent, Tetofsky, Anisem, Wisconsin Russet, Ben Davis, Patten Greening, Longfield, University, Peerless, Delicious, Salome, Fameuse.

Each Per 10

First Class:

5 to 7 ft. ....	.45	4.00
3 to 5 ft. ....	.35	3.25

CRABS.

Whitney, Early Strawberry, Hyslop, Transendent, Golden, Minnesota.

First Class:

5 to 7 ft. ....	.45	4.00
3 to 5 ft. ....	.35	3.25

PLUMS.

Wolf, Wyant, Hawkeye, Surprise, Rolling Stone, Desota, Forest Garden, A. E. B. Seedling.

5 to 7 ft. ....	.75	7.00
3 to 5 ft. ....	.65	6.00

Compass Cherry:

5 to 6 ft. ....	.75	
4 to 5 ft. ....	.65	

Hanson's Hybrids—Sapa, Cheresota, Ocheta, Waneta.

5 to 6 ft. ....	.75	7.00
4 to 5 ft. ....	.65	6.00

CHERRIES.

Early Richmond, Wragg.

3 to 4 ft.	1.00	9.00
2 to 3 ft.80	7.50

GOOSEBERRIES.

Downing, Red Jacket.

2 years No. 135	3.25
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CURRENTS.

Cherry, North Star, Red Dutch, Red Cross, Perfection.

2 years No. 135 3.25

GRAPES.

Beta, Concord, Moore's Early, Worden, Ohio, Janesville, Wyoming Red.

2 years No. 135 3.25

RASPBERRIES (Black Caps)

Cumberland, Plum Farmer, Older

\$1.50 per 25 \$5.00 per 100

RASPBERRIES (Red)

St. Regus, King, Millers, Columbian

\$1.50 per 25 \$5.00 per 100

STRAWBERRIES

Dunlap, Warfield, Bederwood, Minn. No. 3, Gibson, Dr. Burril\$1.00 pr 100 \$8.00 per 1000

STRAWBERRIES (Everbearing)

Superb, Progressive\$2.50 per 100

Champion\$1.00 per 12

RHUBARB.

25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

ASPARAGUS.

Assortment, leading kinds\$2.00 per 100

DECIDUOUS TREES.

	Each	100
Birch, American White .....5 to 6 ft.	1.00	
Birch, American White .....3 to 5 ft.	.50	
Butternut .....2 to 3 ft.	.50	20.00
Chestnut, American Sweet .....3 to 4 ft.	1.00	
Chestnut, Horse .....2 to 3 ft.	.50	
Crab, Bechtel's Double Flower- ing .....2 to 3 ft.	1.00	
Crab, Bechtel's Double Flower- ing .....3 to 4 ft.	1.50	
Elm, American White, 8 to 15 ft.....	1.00 to 2.00	
Elm, White .....4 to 6 ft.	1.00	
Elm, White .....3 to 4 ft.	.75	
Maple, Hard or Sugar.....4 to 6 ft.	1.00	
Maple, Sugar .....3 to 4 ft.	.75	
Maple, Scarlet .....3 to 4 ft.	1.00	
Mountain Ash, Oak Leaved .....6 to 8 ft.	1.50	
Poplar, Carolina .....6 to 8 ft.	.50	
Poplar, Carolina .....3 to 6 ft.		8.00
Poplar, Carolina per M \$50.00		
Poplar, Lombardy .....4 to 6 ft.	.50	
Poplar, Lombardy .....6 to 8 ft.	1.00	
Red Bud (Judas Tree).....3 to 4 ft.	1.00	
Red Bud .....2 to 3 ft.	.75	
Walnut, Black .....3 to 4 ft.	.50	
Walnut, Black .....2 to 3 ft.	.30	20.00
Willow, Niobe Weeping .....3 to 4 ft.	.50	
Elder, Golden .....3 to 4 ft.	.75	
Elder, Wild .....3 to 4 ft.	.30	
Olive, Russian .....3 to 4 ft.	.50	

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.

	Each	100
Almond, Flowering, Pink .....3 to 4 ft.	1.00	
Almond, Flowering, Pink .....2 to 3 ft.	.80	
Almond, Flowering, White.....3 to 4 ft.	1.00	
Almond, Flowering, White.....2 to 3 ft.	.80	
Aralia, Pentaphylla .....3 to 4 ft.	.50	
Aralia, Spinosa .....3 to 4 ft.	1.00	
Aralia, Spinosa .....2 to 3 ft.	.80	
Burberry, Thun. Jap. ....18 - 24 in.	.50	40.00
Burberry, Thun. Jap. ....12 - 18 in.	.40	35.00
Burberry, Thun. Jap. 8 - 12 in.		15.00
Cornus, Red Twigged Dogwood		
3 to 4 ft.	.50	
Cornus, Twigged .....2 to 3 ft.	.40	
Cotoneaster .....2 to 3 ft.	.50	40.00
Cotoneaster .....18 - 24 in.		30.00
Cranberry, High Bush .....3 to 4 ft.	.50	
Currant, Yellow Flowering.....2 to 3 ft.	.50	
Honeysuckle, Morrowii .....3 to 4 ft.	.50	
Honeysuckle, Tariatian .....2 to 3 ft.	.50	
Hydrangea, Arb. (Hills of		
Snow) .....3 to 4 ft.	.70	
Hydrangea, (Hills of Snow)....2 to 3 ft.	.50	
Hydrangea, (Hills of Snow)....18 - 24 in.	.40	30.00
Hydrangea, Pan. Gran. ....3 to 4 ft.	1.00	
Hydrangea, Pan. Gran. ....2 to 3 ft.	.50	
Hydrangea, Pan. Gran. ....18 - 24 in.	.40	30.00
Lilac, Persian .....3 to 4 ft.	.50	
White .....3 to 4 ft.	.50	
Purple .....3 to 4 ft.	.50	
Named Varieties .....2 to 4 ft.	1.00	

Alphonse Lavallo, D. Blue, Chas. X, S. Purplish Red, Pres. Grevy, D. Blue, Rubra de Marley, S. Rose Purple, Villosa, S. Pink.

Quince, Japan Scarlet2 to 3 ft. 1.00

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.

	Each	100
Snowball .....3 to 4 ft.	.50	
Snowberry, Red Indian Cur- rant .....2 to 3 ft.	.50	
Snowberry, Indian .....18 - 24 in.	.45	40.00
Snowberry, White .....2 to 3 ft.	.50	
Spirea, Anthony Waterer.....2 to 3 ft.	.75	
Spirea, Anthony Waterer.....18 - 24 in.	.60	50.00
Spirea, Aurea .....3 to 4 ft.	.80	
Spirea, Aurea .....2 to 3 ft.	.60	45.00
Spirea, Alba .....18 - 24 in.	.60	
Spirea, Van Houtii (Bridal Wreath) .....3 to 4 ft.	1.00	
Sp'rea, Van Houtii (Bridal Wreath) .....2 to 3 ft.	.50	40.00
Sp'rea, Van Houtii (Bridal Wreath) .....18 - 24 in.	.35	30.00
Syringa, Moch Orange .....3 to 4 ft.	.50	
Syringa, Lemoinei .....3 to 4 ft.	1.00	
Syringa, Lemoinei .....2 to 3 ft.	.60	40.00
Weigelia, Rosea .....2 to 3 ft.	1.00	
Weigelia, Rosea .....18 - 24 in.	.80	
Weigelia, Variegated .....2 to 3 ft.	1.00	
Weigelia, Variegated .....18 - 24 in.	.80	
Weigelia, Disboise .....2 to 3 ft.	1.00	

CLIMBING VINES.

Englemanii Ivy .....	.75
Trumpet Flower (Bignonia Radicans).....	.75
Bitter Sweet .....	.50
Clematis, Paniculata (White) .....	.75
Clematis, Jackmanni (Purple)	1.00
Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet.....	.50

IRIS

Florentina Alba, White .....	.35
Madam Chereau, Blue, White Margin.....	.35
Storm Cloud, Gray, White .....	.25
Her Majesty, Pink .....	.35
Honorabilis, Yellow, Bronze .....	.35
Canary, Yellow .....	.25
Valvateen, Dark Purple .....	.40
Magnificia, Black, Brown .....	.40
Darus, Yellow, Purple Veined .....	.35
Fairy, Light Blue, Sweet Scented .....	.35
Gen. Purpler, Velvety Purple .....	.30
Dwarf Iris, Blue, Extra Early .....	.20
Japan Iris, Mixed .....	.40

HARDY PERENNIALS.

Aster, Hardy .....	.50
Daisy, Shasta .....	.25
Daisy, Burbank Improved Shasta .....	.40
Larkspur .....	.35
Bleeding Heart .....	.50
Garllardia (Blanket Flower) .....	.30
Golden Glow .....	.20
Hollyhocks, Mixed .....	.20
Tiger Lily .....	.25
Corn Lily .....	.15
Lemon Lily .....	.20
Lily of the Valley .....	.25
Phlox, Mixed Colors .....	.25
Phlox, Separate Colors .....	.30
Poppy, Oriental .....	.40
Poppy, Iceland .....	.30
Yucca Filamentosa .....	.50

PEONIES.

Pink, 3 to 5 eyes .....	.50
White, 3 to 5 eyes .....	.50
Red, 3 to 5 eyes .....	.60
Tenifolia, Bright Red Extra Early.....	1.00
Asa Gray, Shell Pink	1.00
Felix Grouse, Brilliant Red	1.00
Festiva Maxima, Snow White	1.00

**TENDER BULBS AND TUBERS FOR SPRING
PLANTING.**

Calladium, (Elephant Ear) 11 to 12 .....	.60
Cannas, named Varieties. Dorment.....	.30
David Harum, Scarlet	
Yellow King Humbert	
Red King Humbert	
Mme. Crozy, Red	
Mrs. Alfred Conrad, Pink	

Dahlias, Choice Colors, Red, Pink, Yellow, Salmon, White, Varigated, each30
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Per. Doz.

Gladioli, mixed, per doz.50
Gladioli, Halley, Salmon Pink80
Gladioli, Princeps, Scarlet Crimson	1.50
Gladioli, War Deep Blood Red	1.50
Gladioli, America, Soft Lavender Pink .....	.70
Gladioli, Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Flushed Salmon Pink	1.00
Gladioli, Panama, Large Lavender Pink.....	.90
Gladioli, Chicago White, White, Extra Early.....	.75
Gladioli, Schwaben, Clear Yellow, Large.....	1.00

ROSES.

	Each
Fray Karl Drushki, Hybred Perpetual, Snow	
White	1.00
Gen. Jack, Hybred Perpetual, Bright Crimson....	1.00
Blue Rambler, Climbing	80
Climbing Baby, Climbing, Pink to White.....	.75
Crimson Rambler, Climbing, Crimson.....	1.00
Dorothy Perkins, Climbing, White.....	.75

EVERGREENS.

	Each	100
American Arbor Vitae .....2 to 3 ft.	.50	35.00
American Arbor Vitae .....18 - 24 in.	.40	30.00
American Arbor Vitae .....12 - 18 in.	.35	25.00
Douglas Fir .....2 to 3 ft.	.50	35.00
Douglas Fir .....18 - 24 in.	.40	30.00
White Pine .....3 to 4 in.	.50	35.00
White Pine .....2 to 3 ft.	.40	30.00
White Pine .....18 - 24 in.	.35	25.00
Norway Spruce .....3 to 4 ft.	.50	35.00
Norway Spruce .....2 to 3 ft.	.40	30.00
Norway Spruce .....18 - 24 in.	.35	25.00

ORNAMENTAL EVERGREENS.

	Each
Black Hill Spruce .....2 to 3 ft.	1.50
Black Hill Spruce .....3 to 4 ft.	2.00
Colorado Blue Spruce .....3 to 4 ft.	2.00
Colorado Blue Spruce .....2 to 3 ft.	1.50
Pyramidal Arbor Vitae .....3 to 4 ft.	2.50
Pyramidal Arbor Vitae .....2 to 3 ft.	2.00
Pyramidal Arbor Vitae .....18 - 24 in.	1.50
Globosa Arbor Vitae .....18 - 24 in.	2.00
Globosa Arbor Vitae .....12 - 18 in.	1.75

We also grow a complete line of garden and flower plants, fruit, flowers and vegetables in season.

Pay Our Nursery a Visit.

We have spent the better part of our life in the study of methods and varieties for this locality. Our experience is at the service of our patrons, we realize that they must prosper otherwise we will not, so our sales must bring us other sales to the same customer and to his friends. If it does not we feel we have failed to do our part.

We sell direct to our patrons, we have no agents and pay no commissions.

